

Northwest Recreation Center Fall / Winter 2012 - 2013

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RECREATION PROGRAM GUIDE

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40
Classes**

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Special Events

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October 12, 2012 6:00pm – 11:00pm

Teen Lock-In: The Zombie Apocalypse FREE!

Get ready to own the night! Teens are invited to spend a fun-filled zombie themed evening with refreshments and food provided! This event is for grades 6th - 8th.



October 26, 2012 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Halloween Trick or Treat Path & Carnival FREE!

Celebrate Halloween with a stroll through our mad scientist laboratory trick or treat path and enjoy our weird science themed carnival. Designed for ages 3 – 12.



November 9, 2012 6:00pm – 10:00pm

Parents Night Out: Kid by Day, Superhero by Night \$10/Child

Need a night out without the kids? Sign up to have your children entertained with crafts, games and more while you enjoy a night out! Refreshments and food provided. This event is for children ages 5 - 11.



November 30, 2012 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Shoot the Three! FREE!

Start practicing your shot for this multi-range shooting competition. All participants will compete in a free throw and three point shooting challenge to see who can *Shoot the THREE!* This event is for children ages 5 - 11.



December 14, 2012 10:30am – 12:00pm

Story Time with Santa \$2/Child

Enjoy holiday stories with Santa! Wear your favorite pajamas and enjoy a snack of milk and cookies. Don't forget your camera. This event is for 'walking toddlers' to 5 years old.



February 23, 2013 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Kite Workshop & Music in the Park FREE!

Fly on by and learn how to make a kite before the annual Zilker Kite Festival. Children will have the opportunity to make multiple kites and fly them in our park while listening to family-friendly live bands!

Youth Programs

Youth Program Goals:

The Parks and Recreation Department is committed to offering programs that foster Youth Development in a safe and caring environment. We believe in creating opportunities for youth that expose them to critical thinking, leadership development and help them explore their interests through outdoor enhancements, arts, and active play. Come and experience the spectrum of opportunities with the youth programs.

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Winter Break Camp

Grab your mittens and join us this December & January for Winter Break Camp. Plan to have fun no matter what the weather brings. This camp is designed to provide kids, ages 5 to 11, with fun and exploration in a supervised and structured environment. Each child is required to bring a non-refrigerated/microwavable lunch and two snacks daily. There must be a minimum of eight participants registered in order to conduct this program.

Program Hours: 7:30am - 6:00pm

December 26 - 28, 2012 and

**December 31 - January 4, 2013
(Facility Closed January 1st)**

Fee: \$ 75.00 per week

Out of School Time

Youth After School Program

Designed to foster youth development through active play and enrichment activities, the after school program offers a variety of supervised activities including arts and crafts, science projects, nutrition lessons, sports, educational games, and other fun enrichment activities. Designated time is allotted for homework and snacks. Transportation is provided from **Gullett & Brentwood Elementary.**

Grades: K – 5th

Monday – Friday: 2:45 pm – 6:00 pm

Fees:

August/ September	\$225
October	\$180
November	\$180
December	\$135
January	\$180
February	\$180
March	\$180

C-Day Program

No school today? Don't sit at home with nothing exciting to do. Join us at Northwest Recreation Center for a fun day filled with learning and exploration. This program is offered on non-city holidays that are teachers' work days. The center will provide an all day camp for participants, ages 5 to 11 that will include sports, games, enrichment activities and more. Each child is required to bring a non-refrigerator/ microwavable lunch and two snacks daily. This is not a drop-in program; there must be a minimum of eight participants registered in order to conduct this program.

Program Hours: 7:30am - 6:00pm

Dates: 11/21, 12/21

Fee: \$ 30.00 per day

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Sports

City-wide Co-ed Flag Football League

This co-ed flag football league is structured to be a safe, recreational league designated for beginner to intermediate players. This is a non-competitive league for youth 6 to 12 years old with volunteer coaches. Games are played on Saturdays. T-shirt, league play, and an end of season award are included. **League play begins Saturday, October 13th.**

Fee: \$20 per participant

Registration Begins Monday, July 2nd.

City-wide Co-ed Basketball League

This co-ed basketball league is structured to be a safe, recreational league focusing on the beginner to intermediate players. This is a non-competitive league that encourages good sportsmanship, developing strong playing skills, and promoting friendly relationships among the players, coaches, referees and parents. You can expect to participate in one practice a week and have a game each Saturday. T-shirt, league play, and an end of season award are included. **League play begins Saturday, January 19th.**

Fee: \$20 per participant

Registration Begins Monday, October 29th.



Meet the Supervisor



My name is Christa McCarthy. It's a blessing, at this stage in my career to be serving as the Northwest Recreation Center's site supervisor. During the past five years I have witnessed and participated in many of the positive programmatic and facility changes that has occurred at the center.

It is an honor to be working with the outstanding staff here at the Center and to be able to receive the type of valuable community engagement we get from the people living in the surrounding neighborhoods. Working together we will continue to strive to improve the availability and effectiveness of quality recreational programs for all our customers.

Please feel free to call or drop by the Northwest Recreation Center anytime to share your ideas, ask questions, or to just visit with me. My goal is to keep building healthy relationships that foster community friendships and partnerships for the betterment of the Center.

Christa has a Bachelors of Science in Recreation Administration and a Masters in Business; as well as 10 years experience in the parks and recreation field.

She spends her spare time, away from the recreation center, mountain biking in the summer, camping with friends, traveling, and hanging out with family.

VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to coach fundamentals, good sportsmanship, and provide a fun environment for our youth recreational leagues!

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer coach please contact Marcos Nates at (512)974-6972 or marcos.nates@austintexas.gov.

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Dance Associates

Acrobatic Artistry: This class adds an artistic dimension to gymnasts' athletic abilities.

Gymnastics: Students progress through warm-up exercises, strength and flexibility skills, loco motor and coordination skills, dance basics, creative movement, and a variety of tumbling, balance beam and rhythmic gymnastics skills.

Dance: Multi-Activity class that develops fine and gross motor skills through finger play, dance basics of ballet, tap, and jazz. There will also be tumbling and creative movement with props.

Preschool Playtime

This "parent/guardian and me" program provides open play time to socialize with friends and sharpen fine and gross motor skills. There will also be opportunities for hands-on experiences to improve creativity and develop a positive self image.

Ages: Walking Toddlers - 5

Fee: \$10 for 4 visits

Program Hours: Friday
10:30am - 12:00pm

Registration & Fees: Call (512) 323-6013

Program Hours:

Mondays

Dance (Kindergarten)	Ages: 5	5:00pm - 5:45pm
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Tuesdays

Dance (Preschool)	Ages: 3	2:45pm - 3:30pm
Dance (I)	Ages: 4 - 5	3:30pm - 4:15pm
Gymnastics (Kindergarten)	Ages: 5	4:15pm - 5:00pm
Gymnastics (I)	Ages: 6- 8	5:00pm - 5:45pm

Wednesdays

Dance (Ballet & Jazz)	Ages: 6 - 8	5:00pm - 5:45pm
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Thursdays

Gymnastics (Preschool)	Ages: 3-5	2:45pm - 3:30pm
Gymnastics (Tumbling)	Ages: 5+	3:30pm - 4:15pm
Gymnastics (I)	Ages: 6 - 8	4:15pm - 5:00pm
Acrobatic Artistry	Ages: 8+	5:00pm - 5:45pm

Saturdays

Dance & Gymnastics (Combo)	Ages: 3	9:00am - 10:00am
Dance & Gymnastics (Combo)	Ages: 4 - 5	10:00am - 11:00am
Dance & Gymnastics (Combo)	Ages: 6+	11:00am—12:00pm

Website: www.danceassociatesaustin.com

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Chess Club

Checkmate! This free Chess Club immerses participants in a positive peer group focused on an activity that fosters creativity and develops decision-making skills. (Classes will not meet on AISD/CITY HOLIDAYS).

Fee: Free **Ages: 5 - 11**

Dates: 9/10 - 12/10 & 1/18 - 5/31

Program Hours: Mondays
5:00pm - 6:00pm

Cooking Club

Cooking Club will provide participants with basic cooking skills that inspire self-sufficiency and self-confidence. Instruction will be hands on, in an atmosphere of fun and learning. All of our participants should walk away with the ability to duplicate the recipes in their own homes. (Classes will not meet on AISD/CITY HOLIDAYS). Includes cost of food.

Fee: \$30 **Ages: 5 - 11**

Dates: 9/12 - 12/12

Program Hours: Wednesdays
5:00pm - 6:00pm

(512) 974-6972

Lego Club

Lego Club will help express your child's creativity and imagination through the art of building Legos. This class will encourage hands on learning and promote team building, while learning math and science. (Classes will not meet on AISD/CITY HOLIDAYS).

Fee: \$25 **Ages: 5 - 11** **Dates: 9/14 - 12/14 & 1/18 - 5/31**

Program Hours: Friday
5:00pm - 6:00pm

Kid Fit: Tiny Tot Tennis

Basic tennis for young children will be taught in a fun, cooperative environment. Proper tennis technique taught in a gym setting to pre-school children. Racket path, proper footwork, and tennis language in a kid friendly manner. All equipment provided. Classes are 30 minutes with the class size limited to four children in 7 or 8 week sessions.

Ages: 2.5 - 5

Registration & Fees:
Call (512) 632-0672 or
email kidfit.tennis@yahoo.com

Program Hours: Wednesdays
10:00am - 10:30am
10:30am - 11:00am
11:00am—11:30am
11:30am—12:00pm



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Northwest Press Club

Come learn early the basics of journalism in our newspaper club! We will be conducting interviews, writing monthly newsletters for the after school program, and perform short news clips. (Classes will not meet on AISD/CITY HOLIDAYS).

Fee: \$20 **Ages: 5 - 11**

Dates: 1/16 - 5/29

**Program Hours: Wednesdays
5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Group Guitar Class

This is a beginner group guitar course and is also a great help to those that have already started playing. You may use an acoustic or electric (without amp) guitar. Learn proper technique, chords, drills for speed and dexterity, rhythms, strumming, read sheet music and play songs.

Fee: \$60/session **Ages: 8 - 15**

Registration & Fees:
Call (512) 470-6908
or email joshg220@gmail.com

**Program Hours: Tuesdays
7:30pm - 8:30pm**

(512)974-6972

Karate

This ongoing program teaches American Karate with an emphasis on self defense, conditioning, and self control. A uniform (GI) is required and may be purchased from the instructor on the first day of class, or it may be purchased from an outside source. Come have some fun and learn new skills.

Registration & Fees:
Call (512) 415-6118

Ages: 6 - 12
**Program Hours: Thursdays
6:30pm - 7:30pm**

Raw Foods Play Day

Want to make delicious chocolate pudding, cookies, or green monster smoothies that help build strong bones? Then, come join the fun as you learn playful ways to be creative with food. This is 3 hours of fun an play for children and their parents.

Keep an eye out for dates & times!

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Teen Programs

Teen Program Goals:

The Parks and Recreation Department is committed to offering programs that foster Adolescent Development in a safe and caring environment. We believe in creating opportunities for adolescents that expose them to critical thinking, leadership development and help them explore their interests through outdoor enhancements, arts, and active play. Come and experience the spectrum of opportunities with the adolescent programs.

(512) 974-6972

Totally Cool Totally Art

Free art classes in medias such as blacksmithing, filming, print-making, installation, conceptual art, portraiture, cooking, and urban painting. This arts education program has many benefits including mentoring, creative expression, making positive choices, teamwork, and arts appreciation.

Grades: 7th - 12th
Tuesday & Thursday
6:00pm - 8:00pm

For more information please contact Marcos Nates at (512) 974-6972 or marcos.nates@austintexas.gov

Teen After School Program

Designed to foster youth development through active play and enrichment activities, the after school program offers a variety of supervised activities including arts and crafts, science projects, nutrition lessons, sports, educational games, and other fun enrichment activities. Specific time is allotted for homework and snacks.

Transportation is provided from the following school: **Lamar Middle School**

Grades: 6th – 8th

Monday – Friday: 3:30 pm – 6:00pm

August/ September	\$125
October	\$100
November	\$100
December	\$75
January	\$100
February	\$100
March	\$75

Group Guitar Classes

This is a beginner group guitar course and is also a great help to those that have already started playing. You may use an acoustic or electric (without amp) guitar. Learn proper technique, chords, drills for speed and dexterity, rhythms, strumming, read sheet music and play songs.

Fee: \$60/session

Ages: 8 - 15

Registration & Fees: Call (512) 470-6908 or email joshg220@gmail.com

Program Hours: Tuesdays
7:30pm- 8:30pm



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Adult Programs

Adult Program Goals:

The Austin Parks and Recreation Department wants to increase awareness of and promote regular participation in health & physical fitness activities. At the end of the program, participants will be able to demonstrate proper technique in all required elements.

(512)974-6972

Jazzercise

Jazzercise combines elements of jazz dance, resistance training, Pilates, yoga, kick boxing and more to create truly effective programs for people of every age and fitness level. Increase your muscle tone, flexibility, balance, strength and endurance using easy-to-follow movements. Each 60-minute class follows a perceived exertion curve.

Registration & Fees:
Call (512) 794-9575 or
austinjazzinfo@gmail.com

Program Hours:
Monday- Friday 9:00am
Monday-Thursday 5:30pm & 6:35pm
Friday 4:30pm
Saturday 8:30am & 9:35am

Tai Chi & Chi Kun

This ancient Chinese martial art is designed to enhance the body, mind and spirit. This exercise promotes health, fitness and longevity. By practicing the sequence of movements, students can develop strength and coordination, while reducing stress and increasing mental focus. Tai Chi is beneficial as a supplement to other athletic activities and therapeutic for recovering from physical injuries. This an excellent exercise for all ages and fitness levels.

Fee: \$10/class
Registration : Call (512) 916-8919
or www.austintaichi.com

Program Hours: Tuesdays
4:00pm - 5:30pm
5:30pm - 6:30pm
6:00pm - 8:30pm

Karate

This ongoing program teaches American Karate with an emphasis on self defense, conditioning, and self control. A uniform (GI) is required and may be purchased from the instructor on the first day of class, or it may be purchased from an outside source. Come have some fun and learn new skills.

Ages: 13 and up
Registration & Fees:
Call (512) 415-6118

Program Hours: Thursdays
7:30pm-8:30pm

Group Guitar Classes

This is a beginner group guitar course and is also a great help to those that have already started playing. You may use an acoustic or electric (without amp) guitar. Learn proper technique, chords, drills for speed and dexterity, rhythms, strumming, read sheet music and play songs.

Fee: \$60/session **Ages: 16 and up**
Registration & Fees: Call (512) 470-6908
or email joshg220@gmail.com

Program Hours: Tuesdays
7:30pm - 8:30pm

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Belly Dance Fitness

Belly dancing is a joyous way to burn calories and shimmy those excess inches off your body. Concerns of size, experience, age or gender hold no weight because anyone can belly dance. This is a great fitness program to incorporate into your life, gain more flexibility in your body and grace in your walk. Dancing through life is rejuvenating!

**Fee: \$10 per class or
\$35 for four classes**

Registration: Call (512) 903-2258

**Program Hours: Wednesdays
7:45pm - 8:45pm**

Easy Does it Yoga

Yoga stretches and tones the muscles, builds strength and stamina, also works on balance and flexibility. The classes include meditation, breathing exercises, warm ups, core work, and the Yoga poses. Each posture is taught in level one, two or three so that each student can find their own level to feel challenged.

Fee: \$10/class
**Registration: Call (512) 916-8919 or
www.austintaichi.com**

**Program Hours: Thursdays
11:15am-12:15pm**

(512)974-6972

Fit Club

The Team Beachbody Fit Club wants you to come work out to popular Beachbody programs like P90X and TurboFire. All fitness levels are welcome.

Fee: FREE!!
**Registration: Call (512) 584-9535 or
coachsuzzannemiller@gmail.com**

**Program Hours: Wednesdays
6:00pm - 7:00pm**

Family Stargazing Event

Take a look in a telescope to see what the sky and stars look like. Learn different star lore stories and cover topics like the reason for the seasons, why the north star will not always be our north star, why the moon has phases, how eclipses work, and the scale of the solar system and universe.

\$8 per adult , \$5 per child ages 5 - 12, Under 5 are free

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Nooners Basketball Program

Get in shape and have fun playing basketball during your lunch hour. These pick-up games are a great way to break up your day. Enrollment is limited, so register today.

Fee: \$15/Month or \$5/Walk-In

Program Hours:
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
11:30am - 1:00pm



(512) 974-6972

Adult Sports Leagues

The following leagues will be offered Tuesday and Thursday nights. The league that is first to register the required number of teams to form a league will be able to reserve the gym for that night.

Volleyball

One of Austin's favorite sports is here at Northwest. With multiple leagues offered, you can round up your friends, select your skill level and join in the fun.

League Play Begins:
Fall October 8th
Winter January 15th

Fee: \$230 per team

Program Hours:
Co-Rec A, BB, B, Women's 4's BB, B
Tuesdays & Thursdays:
6:30pm - 9:00pm

Indoor Soccer

The game of soccer brought indoors with no out-of-bounds and almost too much fun. This game is intended for the experienced but all are welcome!

League Play Begins:
Fall October 8th
Winter January 15th

Fee: \$330 per team

Program Hours:
Co-Rec BB, Men's BB, Women's BB
Tuesdays & Thursdays:
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Adult Dodgeball

This hilarious and exhilarating sport is dodgeball how you remembered but with more structure. 8 players, 6 balls in a best of 7 series consists of a game. The season lasts 6 weeks and consists of 12 games.

League Play Begins:
Fall October 8th
January 15th

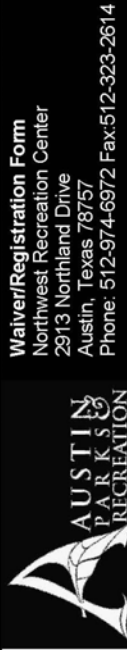
Fee: \$185 per team

Program Hours:
Co-Rec
Tuesdays & Thursdays:
6:30 - 9:30

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A Participant (youth participants are not required to complete the email and phone numbers within box A)

Name: _____
Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Gender: ☐ M ☐ F
Mailing Address: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____



Waiver/Registration Form
Northwest Recreation Center
2913 Northland Drive
Austin, Texas 78757
Phone: 512-974-6972 Fax: 512-323-2614

Waiver Directions:

Please complete waiver with an ink pen

Adult Participants should fully complete boxes A, B & E

Guardians of Youth Participants should fully complete boxes A, B, C, D & E

Aquatic Participants should not complete box D

B 1st Guardian /Emergency Contact [Authorized to update waiver? {Yes___} No___}]

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

C 2nd Guardian/Emergency Contact [Authorized to update waiver? {Yes___} No___}]

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

D Emergency & Non-Custodial Release Contacts Other Than Guardians (Please list contact persons in order of priority)

Name:	Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell Phone:	Relationship to Child:	Authorized to Pick Up Child?	Please Initial:
					{Yes___} {No___}	
					{Yes___} {No___}	
					{Yes___} {No___}	
					{Yes___} {No___}	

E Medical Care Information

- Any known allergies to food/drugs, insect stings, poison ivy/other plants, etc.? {Yes___} {No___} Please Specify: _____
- Any known existing illnesses? {Yes___} {No___} Please Specify: _____
- Please list any physical condition that could restrict activities or have a need requiring special care in order to participate in program/activity. _____

For Youth and Children Only

Does Participant require prescription medication during program hours? Program must exceed 1 hour. {Yes___} {No___} **If yes, please complete a Medication Authorization form.**

Image Release Waiver

I hereby consent to allow usage of photographs and video taken during this program and at our sites for publicity purposes in printed materials, and on our website. Photographs remain the property of the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department. If you do not want to allow photos or videos, then please initial. {opt out?___}

Accessibility Accommodation Request

The City of Austin is proud to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require assistance for participation in our programs or use of our facilities, please call 512.974.3910. Do you require accommodations? Yes___ No___ (Optional)

Standards of Care Notification

Children's programs/activities supervised by Parks and Recreation Department and requiring enrollment/registration in order to participate are not licensed by the state, but follow standards of care adopted in the City of Austin Ordinance No. 20110324-060. A copy is available and posted at each site.

Release of Liability

In consideration of participant being allowed to participate in the registered class(es) or program(s), the undersigned hereby releases the City, its employees and agents, from any action, claim or demand for personal injury or property loss arising from or due to any negligent act or omission of the City, its agents or employees. This release shall have no effect with regard to damages caused by the City's gross negligence. In the event the City or a volunteer provides transportation for the registered participant, this waiver and release shall extend to and release the City employee driver from any and all liability. Permission is given for any emergency medical treatment, operation or anesthesia which might become necessary. I agree to be responsible for the expense of medical treatment or service.

Signature: _____

Please Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Participant's Name: _____

Site Specific Questions

Are you or your spouse a City of Austin employee? {Yes _____} {No _____}

Would you like to receive updates by email? {Yes _____} {No _____}

If applicable: T-Shirt Size: Youth XS Youth S Youth M Youth L
Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL Other: _____

What school does your child attend? _____

Are you interested in becoming a volunteer coach? {Yes _____} {No _____}

If applicable, Volunteer Coach T-shirt Size: _____

Method of Payment (payment required at time of registration)

☐ Cash (please bring exact amount) ☐ Check (make payable to City of Austin-PARDI) ☐ Credit Card (complete info below)

Credit Card Number: _____

☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐ AMEX ☐ DISC Card Expiration Date: _____ Card Verification Code: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

Mailing Address and Billing Address Same? ☐ Yes ☐ No (if no, please provide that address)

Youth Program Only Parents may select the auto-payment plan, which authorizes our office to automatically charge your credit card on the program payment due date.

☐ Auto-Payment Authorization _____ (today's date) ☐ Cancel Auto-Payment Authorization _____ (today's date)

Registration Function Class / Camp / Activity Title	Times AM/PM?	Class Dates	Class Fee	Deposit	Office Use Only Amount Paid Today	Cash / Check Number / CC ID & Auth Receipt Number	Date/Time Staff Initials
	AM PM		\$	\$			
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SWIM LESSONS/WATER FITNESS/ADULT SWIM TEAM (only complete for Aquatic Program Registration):

1st choice: Session: _____ Pool: _____ Level: _____ Time: _____ Dates: _____ Fee: \$ _____

2nd choice: Session: _____ Pool: _____ Level: _____ Time: _____ Dates: _____ Fee: \$ _____

3rd choice: Session: _____ Pool: _____ Level: _____ Time: _____ Dates: _____ Fee: \$ _____

REFUND POLICY: Refund policies are program specific. Please refer to the refund policy of the program that you are registering for.



General Information

All classes must have a minimum number of participants in order to be conducted. The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel, combine, change time, change dates, or make any revisions which may be necessary. You will be notified by telephone of your registration status if the class has been cancelled or revised. One way to deliver quality service is by limiting the class size to provide a good participant/teacher ratio. If a class has reached the maximum limit, names are placed on a waiting list and students are called as openings become available.

Refund / Transfer Policy

(unless otherwise indicated)

A full refund will be issued for all programs, if cancelled by the Northwest Recreation Center, or due to a personal injury or illness (medical verification will be requested). In the event that you need to withdraw from a class, the pro-rated activity fee, minus a \$10.00 processing fee, will be refunded. If the receipt amount is less than \$ 10.00, no refund will be issued. You may receive a credit to your account for programs occurring within 90 days of withdrawal. Once a refund has been requested, it will take four to six weeks for processing, and a City of Austin check will be mailed to your address. Program attendance is the responsibility of the participants. Credit is not given for classes missed during a session. **PLEASE NOTE:** If your initial payment was by check, a front and back copy of that canceled check or bank statement must be presented before a refund can be processed.

Lost and Found

The City of Austin/Northwest Recreation Center is not responsible or liable for the loss, theft or damage of any personal belongings. Items found at the center will be

Northwest Recreation Center

*2913 Northland Drive
Austin, Texas 78757*

Northwest Recreation Center Staff

Christa McCarthy	Program Supervisor
Vangie Martinez	Program Specialist
Marcos Nates	Program Specialist
Ben Rustenhaven	Program Instructor
Scott Allen	Building and Grounds



Registration Procedures

Walk-in registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Full payment is required for official registration (unless otherwise indicated). The front desk accepts registration Monday through Thursday, from 9:00a.m. - 9:00p.m., Friday from 9:00a.m. - 6:00p.m. and Saturday from 9:00a.m. - 3:00pm.

Registration Fees

All class fees are due at registration time. Fees may be paid with cash, money orders, credit cards or checks. A valid driver's license is required when paying by check or credit card. Please make checks payable to the **City of Austin**. Currently, we accept:



Austin Parks and Recreation Department Mission Statement

The purpose of the Austin Parks and Recreation Department is to provide, protect, and preserve a park system that promotes quality recreational, cultural and outdoor experiences for the Austin Community.

Persons with Disabilities

The City of Austin is committed to complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to participate in the Northwest Recreation Center programs. You may request special accommodations to facilitate participation and inclusion in these programs. Reasonable modifications and equal access will be provided upon request. For additional information or assistance please call (512) 478-8716 .

City of Austin Ordinance

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Standards of Care for Children's Programs Children's programs/activities supervised by the Parks and Recreation Department and requiring enrollment/registration in order to participate are not licensed by the state, but follow local standards of care as adopted. A copy of the ordinance is available and posted at each site.

Photo Policy

The Parks and Recreation Department regularly takes photos of participants in our classes, special events and other activities. The photos are for department use and may be used in presentations, brochures, flyers, public service announcements and other media uses. If you do not wish to have your picture taken please advise the photographer.



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